

# Press Release



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## ***Icelandic State Park Car Show and Breakfast***

Icelandic State Park will be hosting a Car Show Sunday, July 2, 2006 from 11 am to 3 pm on the Pioneer Heritage Center grounds. The event includes a breakfast at the Pembina County Historical Society Museum site just across the road from the Park. Breakfast will be served from 7:30 am to 1 pm with musical entertainment by the Happy Hollow Boys at 10 am. There will be a free will offering for the breakfast and proceeds will be used for the new building being constructed on the site.

In addition to the Car Show, there will be a Toy Show in the Akra Hall from 11 am to 3 pm. At 11 am there will be an interdenominational Church Service in the Hallson Church featuring the Northern Valley Men's Choir. The Happy Hollow Boys will provide more bluegrass musical entertainment at 1 pm.

Carl Larson from Dickinson, North Dakota will be presenting a program "The Automobile in Early North Dakota: 1897-1929", at 2 pm in the Pioneer Heritage Center meeting room. Dr. Larson has gathered dozens of historical photographs, completed hours of oral interviews, and dug deeply into newspapers to document the story of the early automobile in North Dakota. This program is supported in part by the North Dakota Humanities Council (NDHC) and the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH). Any views, findings, conclusions or recommendations expressed in this program do not necessarily represent those of the NDHC or the NEH.

Visitors are invited to view the temporary exhibit "Early Motoring in North Dakota" on display in the Pioneer Heritage Center. This exhibit is on loan from the Joachim Museum in Dickinson, North Dakota.

Anyone interested in displaying one or more cars in the Car Show is invited to do so. There will be no entry fee to exhibit cars. All entrants will receive a free Icelandic State Park Car Show T-shirt. Trophies will be awarded for Best of Show, Peoples Choice, Best Truck of Show, Best Before 1920, and for the best of each decade from the 1920's to the 1970's. Call the Park at 701-265-4561 for more information or to register.

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Icelandic State Park is located 5 ½ miles west of Cavalier, North Dakota on Highway 5. Park vehicle entry fees apply to all parts of the event except the Breakfast at the Pembina County Museum site.